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Southern District of New York
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Via Facsimile

Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Natacha Joseph
07 Cr. 785 (SAS)

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

I write on behalf of my client, Natacha Joseph, to request an adjournment of a pretrial conference in the above-referenced case. The conference currently is scheduled for Monday, April 28 at 4:30. I request that the conference be adjourned for approximately one month.

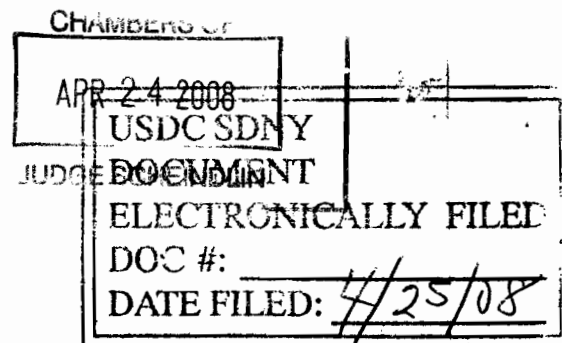
The defense believes the adjournment is necessary to allow the parties to continue discussions regarding a disposition of this case short of trial. Assistant United States Attorney Todd Blanche has informed me that the government consents to this adjournment request.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: AUSA Todd Blanche



*request granted
conference adjourned to
May 27 at 4:30 p.m.
Time extended.*

So Ordered:

[Signature]

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